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DATE : 30 MAY 54

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TO : DIRECTOR

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM

FROM : GUATEMALA CITY

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2003

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

GUAT 710 (IN 12810)

1047Z 31 MAY 54

ROUTINE

PRECEDENCE

TO: (PRITY) SLINC

INFO: DIR

CITE: SGUAT

RYBAT PBSUCCESS

K PROGRAM FROM PAGE

1. PAGE MET SWALLOW 30 MAY IN PRESENCE ESQUIRE WHO INTERPRETED. SWALLOW UNQUESTIONINGLY ACCEPTED PAGE BONA FIDE. MOST GRACIOUS COOPERATIVE AND OSTENSIBLY DISCREET.

2. PAGE BRIEFED SWALLOW ON PBSUCCESS CONCEPT IN BROAD OUTLINE, STRESSING THAT VIEWS NOT OFFICIAL, YET REFLECTING THINKING ON HIGHEST POLICY-MAKING LEVEL PBPRIME.

3. CURRENT PHASE ONE OF ACTIVE PBPRIME SUPPORT OF INDIGENOUS, CALLIGERIS-LED ENDEAVOR OVERTHROW WSBURNT REGIME. HOWEVER IF PEOPLE FOUND INCAPABLE CLEAN THEIR STABLES, PBPRIME BOUND TO STEP IN SOONER OR LATER.

4. KEY TO CURRENT PHASE IS ARMY HIGH COMMAND ATTITUDE IN CASE OF UPRISING. PAGE ANXIOUS CONVEY TO ARMY HIGH COMMAND PBPRIME RESOLVE LIQUIDATE WSBURNT REGIME BY ALL MEANS SHORT OF OUTRIGHT INTERVENTION. WOULD LIKE TALK TO SMILAX.

5. SWALLOW AGREED SMILAX ONLY MEMBER HIGH COMMAND WHO CAN BE

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TRUSTED. IMMEDIATELY PROFFERED SERVICES LAY ON MEETING DURING WEEK BEGINNING 31 MAY.

6. SWALLOW MENTIONED [

]. SWALLOW EMPHASIZED KEYNOTE WSBURNT FOREIGN POLICY GAIN TIME AT ALL COST. BELIEVES IT WILL TAKE FROM EIGHT TO TEN MONTHS TRAIN WSBURNT TROOPS IN USE NEW ARMS. CONSIDERS SITUATION FLUID AND MOST PROPITIOUS FOR TYPE ACTION ENVISAGED BY PBSUCCESS.

7. SWALLOW IN STRONGEST TERMS CONDEMNED SLOPPY AND THOROUGHLY UNPROFESSIONAL MANNER WSBURNT UNDERGROUND OBVIOUSLY MANAGING ITS AFFAIRS AS REFLECTED IN FACT SEMANTIC KEPT ROSTER HIS CO-WORKERS IN []

8. SWALLOW DESIROUS TALK WITH CALLIGERIS SAN SALVADOR ON 15 JUNE ABOUT MILITARY PROBLEMS INVOLVED PBSUCCESS. SWALLOW WAS PROMISED REQUEST TO BE PASSED CALLIGERIS.

9. SWALLOW AWARE PAGE [] TOLD AND PROMISED TO WITHHOLD KNOWLEDGE PAGE DEALINGS FROM CALLIGERIS. POUCH FOLLOWS.

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